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In re application of:

Hermann Winner et al

DECISION ON PETITION

Serial No.: 09/834,331 Filed: April 12, 2001

For: METHOD FOR REGULATING THE SPEED OF A VEHICLE

This is a decision on the petition received on November 10, 2003, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. 1.113 in timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed June 5, 200l. Which set a shortened statutory period for reply of two (2) months. Accordingly, this application became abandoned August 7, 2001. A notice of abandonment was mailed on October 16, 2003.

On November 10, 2003, the office received a communication from the attorney of record. Enclosed was an acknowledgement that the attorney responded to the Notice to File Missing Parts on August 13, 2001.

The evidence submitted is sufficient to establish that the petitioners responded to the Notice to File Missing part on August 13, 2001.

The petition is hereby GRANTED.

The application has been completed fro release to Technology Center 2635.

The office regrets an inconvenience this may have caused counsel.

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